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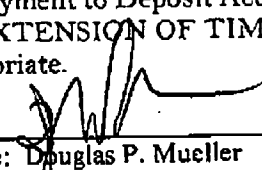
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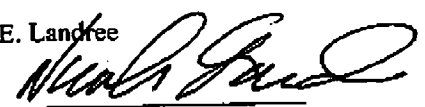
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Serial No.: 10/506,385
App. Filed: September 2, 2004
Group Art No.: 2872

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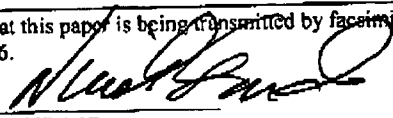

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Applicant: OKAJIMA et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/506,385 Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: September 2, 2004 Docket: 14434.0076USWO
Title: GLASS ARTICLE WITH METAL MEMBER JOINED THERETO, AND
JUNCTION STRUCTURE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)): EP 0477069 corresponds to US 5,738,554.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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	5,985,212	16.11.99	HWANG ET AL.				
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	4,246,467	20.1.81	BOAZ ET AL.				
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